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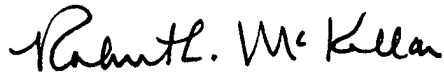
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a substitute brief in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on December 27, 2005.

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